

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

SEVERE WEATHER/FLOODING

SITUATION REPORT # 3

1400 Hours 29 June 2006

New Information in Bold Italics

SUMMARY

The combination of tropical moisture being steered northward around a low pressure system near Florida and a stationary frontal boundary across the Mid-Atlantic and New England States led to substantial rainfall and flooding across portions of the Commonwealth beginning 23 June.

EXECUTIVE ACTION

EOC Activation: The Virginia Emergency Operations Center is at ***Response Operations*** condition coordinating conference calls, monitoring weather and river flow reports, assessing totality of the event's impact across the Commonwealth, producing Situation Reports and coordinating response and recovery efforts with local governments.

State of Emergency: ***Governor Timothy M. Kaine declared a Statewide Emergency on June 28, 2006 directing State Agencies to take all necessary actions to aid in the recovery from flooding, mudslides and potential tornadoes that have affected the Commonwealth since June 23, 2006.***

Protective Actions:

Local Emergency Declarations: City of Alexandria – 26 June
Botetourt County – 27 June
Alleghany County – 27 June, Rescinded as of 28 June
City of Salem – 27 June
In yesterdays report, City of Salem was listed as having rescinding their declaration which was incorrect

WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday 29 June – Hazardous Weather: ***There is a slight risk of severe thunderstorms this afternoon and evening. Possibility of wind gusts up to 60 MPH and/or large hail with strongest storms.*** Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms possible across the Commonwealth. Probability of precipitation is 40%. High temperatures will range from upper 70's to upper 80's with low temperatures from mid 50's to lower 60's. Winds will be west-northwest at 5 to 10 MPH.

Friday 30 June – Mostly sunny to partly cloudy with high temperatures ranging from low 80's to low 90's. Low temperatures will range from low 50's to mid 60's and winds will be light and variable.

OPERATIONS SECTION

STATE WARNING POINT: Monitoring National Weather Service watches/warnings and forwarding to appropriate regions. River Flood Warning in effect for James River.

LOCAL LIAISON: Regional Coordinators contacting localities to ascertain any preliminary damage assessments and standing ready to assist.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH

ESF 5 – Emergency
Management:

FEMA Region III State Liaison arrived at VEOC 28 June.

ESF 9 – Search & Rescue:

Alleghany County – 8 year old missing in Dunlop Creek was located deceased on 28 June.

Rockingham County – 6 water rescue missions on 27 June

HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH

ESF 6 – Mass Care, Housing
and Human Services:

American Red Cross is currently assisting Fairfax County locating alternative housing for 17 evacuees.

Volunteers and Donations:

The Northern Virginia VOAD activated their Disaster Response Plan at the request of Fairfax County to assist with cleanup and debris removal of residential homes impacted by the flood waters.

INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH

ESF 1 – Transportation:

Virginia Department of Transportation: As of 1100 hours 29 June, reported **3** Primary roads and **70** Secondary roads closed. VDOT is assisting Dickenson County with the resource request, received 27 June, for 2 large bulldozers.

Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation: *As of 0730 hours 29 June, reported that VRE operating all trains on Fredericksburg and Manassas lines with projected delays of 30 minutes due to speed reductions. Amtrak reports some cancellations of passenger service south of Washington and the New York corridor.*

ESF 12 – Energy:

Dominion Virginia Power reports 362 customers statewide with no electricity. The major areas affected are the Northern Virginia area with 174; expect restoration late this afternoon.

Electric Coops: As of 0712 hours 29 June, no major outages reported.

LOGISTICS SECTION

ESF 7 – Resource Support:

Virginia Department of Emergency Management/Virginia Emergency Operations Center authorized the City of Richmond to access the State Emergency Services Contract reference possible pumping operations that may occur due to flooding.

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES:

City of Alexandria and Arlington County Local Emergency Operations Centers are open.

Fairfax County reports one shelter open with 17 occupants. The ARC is in the process of locating alternative housing. Craig County closed shelter at 8 am 28 June. City of Alexandria closed shelter at 5 am 28 June. Augusta County closed shelter late on 27 June. Alleghany County reports one shelter open with 21 occupants.

The VEOC is awaiting Preliminary Damage Assessment reports from Botetourt County, Arlington County, City of Salem and the City of Alexandria. Augusta County submitted \$500,000 PDA on 24 June. Fairfax County submitted \$11,740,000 PDA on 27 June. Prince William County submitted \$55,000 PDA on 27 June. ***Town of Herndon submitted \$12,000 PDA and King George County submitted \$85,000 PDA on 28 June. Montgomery County submitted \$20,000 PDA on 29 June.***

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